

Public Service Announcement



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PSA: FEMA PHONE LINES CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICIALS HAVE ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN FEMA PHONE LINE HOURS BEGINNING TODAY, JULY 13.

AFTER TODAY, FEMA'S TOLL-FREE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION NUMBER, 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), WILL OPERATE FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. PHONE LINES WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS AFTER TODAY.

IF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS WAS DAMAGED IN THE MAY 20-24 SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES AND FLOODING, CALL FEMA TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE AT 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) OR TTY 1-800-462-7585 FOR THE SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED.

AFTER CALLING FEMA TO APPLY, YOU CAN CALL THE SAME NUMBER TO CHECK ON THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION OR TO GET ANSWERS TO ANY DISASTER-RELATED QUESTIONS.